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Sent: 9/13/2016 6:47:34 PM

To: Michals, Stan [Stan.Michals@state.sd.us]

Subject: RE: Northern Long-Eared Bat

Hello Stan - thanks for your reply. I will look forward to your call as I'm in the office both days.

Bruce Suchomel

From: Michals, Stan [mailto:Stan.Michals@state.sd.us]

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 12:45 PM **To:** Suchomel, Bruce <Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Northern Long-Eared Bat

Hi Bruce,

I'll call you tomorrow afternoon or sometime Thursday, to ensure I get all the details of your request.

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From: Suchomel, Bruce [mailto:Suchomel.Bruce@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 10:00 AM

To: Michals, Stan

Subject: FW: Northern Long-Eared Bat

Hi Stan – I sent the message below to Tom Kirschenmann, but he's out until next week. We spoke over the phone a few months ago regarding the Dewey-Burdock project, and I thought I'd check with you. It would be great if you could provide some assistance, as we're trying to get some things together this week, otherwise I will wait for Tom to return. Thank you.

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From: Suchomel, Bruce

Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 9:43 AM

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To: tom.kirschenmann@state.sd.us Subject: Northern Long-Eared Bat

Hello Tom,

I'm Bruce Suchomel with EPA, and I'm in the process of using the 4(d) rule streamlined consultation form for the Northern Long-Eared Bat (NLEB). The project area is attached, located in the Dewey-Burdock portion of the state. I've utilized the SDGFP Wildlife and Habitat website in trying to determine if known hibernacula or maternity roost trees exist in the area. The USFWS in Pierre said there were no known hibernacula or maternity roost trees in the project area. I haven't had any luck locating anything about the NLEB on your website, so I thought to check with you on this.

Please let me know if you have anything that shows whether we have these in the project area or not. (See attached map for the boundaries of the project area along the Wyoming border, straddling both Custer and Fall River counties.) Thank you for any assistance that you can provide.

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